



Home Energy Savings Checklist

Component of Home Energy System		Annual Savings
Appliances		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn off computer when not in use	up to \$120
<input type="checkbox"/>	Set sleep mode on computer & monitor	up to \$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn off TV when not in use	\$25-\$45
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wash clothes in cold water	up to \$75
<input type="checkbox"/>	Line dry clothes	up to \$200
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use a spin dryer to "pre-dry" clothes	up to \$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dry multiple loads back-to-back (while dryer is warm)	\$5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Separate quick drying from slow drying clothes	up to \$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't use "heated dry" setting on dishwasher	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn off 2nd refrigerator	\$150-\$250
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean seals on refrigerator door	\$3-\$5, up to 2%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean coils in back of refrigerator	\$3-\$10, up to 4%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn off biggest phantom power users (vampires)	up to \$150
<input type="checkbox"/>	Operate appliances during off-peak rates	up to \$220
Building Envelope		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sealing air leaks: If you do all on list	up to \$300, up to 20%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seal openings into attic from pipes, vents, chimney	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seal attic hatch door	up to \$20, 1-2%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seal cracks, gaps in foundation	up to \$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seal openings from basement into main floor	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seal around windows and doors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close damper on fireplace when not in use	\$60-\$75, 4-5%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install fireplace doors (or seal fireplace if not used)	\$45-\$60, 3-4%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insulate attic and foundation	up to \$300, 10-30%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insulate crawlspace or basement	up to \$150, 5-10%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insulate attic hatch door	up to \$20, 1-2%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install weather-strip and door sweeps on doors	\$15-\$20

<input type="checkbox"/>	Seal and insulate heating ducts	\$75-\$200, 5-15%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install foam gaskets on electrical outlets	up to \$15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seal off unused or little-used rooms	up to \$200, up to 10%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn off bathroom and kitchen fans when not needed	up to \$30, up to 2%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows: Do all on list	up to \$150, up to 10%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Latch windows securely	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install storm windows if you have them	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repair broken windows	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install plastic sheeting on the interiors of single pane windows	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close drapes or blinds on windows to block out cold	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open drapes or blinds on sunny days	
Heating System		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add heat exchanger to fireplace to supplement heat	up to \$500, up to 30%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change furnace filters regularly	up to \$100, up to 5%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual maintenance on furnace	up to \$200, 5-10%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insulate water pipes in homes with hot water heating systems	up to \$100, up to 5%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install radiator reflectors between radiators and walls	up to \$100, up to 5%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn down thermostat	up to \$300, up 20%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install programmable thermostat	up to \$300, up to 20%
Hot Water		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insulate hot water pipes:	\$10-\$20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insulate hot water heater	up to \$50, 4-9%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce hot water temperature on water heater to 120°F	\$20-\$60, 6-10%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install aerators on faucets	\$3-\$5 per aerator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install low flow showerheads	\$10-\$40, 3-6%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't pre-rinse dishes before putting in dishwasher	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install water heater timer - use only with off peak rates	up to \$150, up to 30%
Lighting		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs	\$5-\$10 per bulb
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace incandescents with nightlights (especially LED nightlights)	\$24 per bulb
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace halogen torchiere bulbs with CFL torchieres	\$35 per torchiere

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